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OF THE

Treasurer, Collector, and Selectmen

OF THE

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE LEACH LIBRARY,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ending March 1, 1886.

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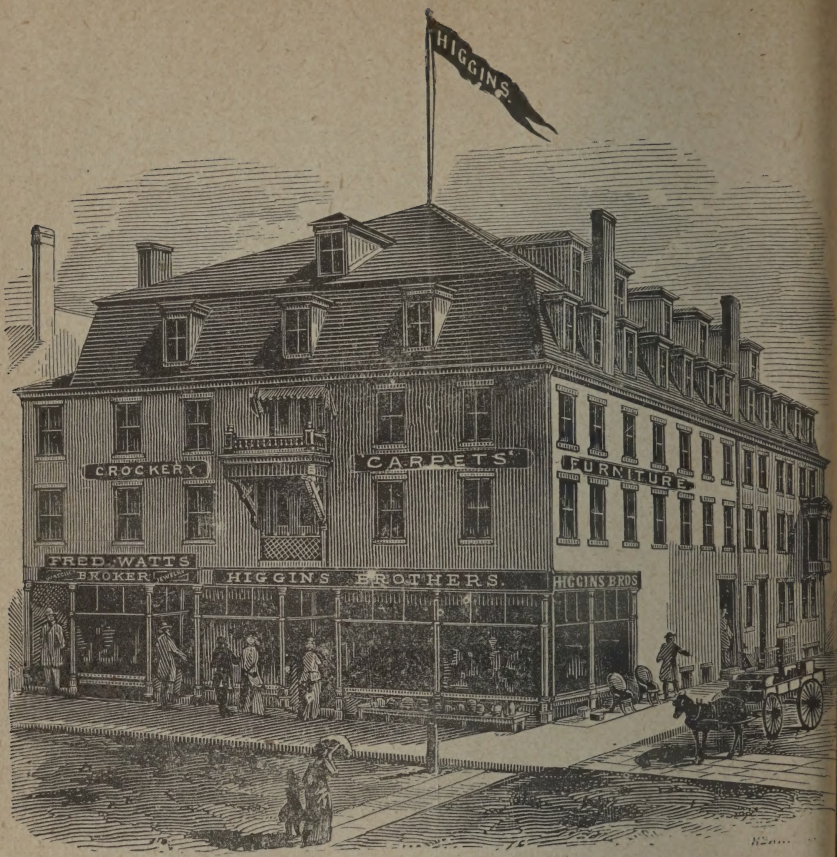

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

			Dr.
To amount of taxes on list for 1885,	-		$7,357 75
			Cr.
By cash on list for 1885, -	-	$4,705 61	
discount on taxes for 1885,	-	46 07	
abatements on taxes for 1885,	-	25 81	
resident highway tax in labor,	-	864 17	
resident highway tax in money,	-	17 25	
non-resident highway tax in labor,	-	135 83	
non-resident tax in money,	-	49 62	
uncollected taxes on list for 1885,	-	1,513 39	
			$7,357 75

NEWELL BOYCE,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To Cash in treasury, March 1, 1885,	$508 83
due from collector, uncollected taxes,	2,022 66
John C. Town's note,	72 94
surplus revenue fund,	1,728 33
Leach cemetery fund,	1,000 00
Leach library fund,	1,010 92
resident list, state, county, town and school tax,	4,904 24
non-resident list, state, county, town and school tax,	741 83
resident list, highway tax,	1,226 06
non-resident list, highway tax,	185 45
resident list, school house tax, Dist. No. 4,	158 76
non-resident list, school house tax, Dist. No. 4,	12 41
resident list, school house tax, Dist. No. 10,	5 59
non-resident list, school house tax, Dist. No. 10,	3 41
dog tax,	120 00
gain on sale of U. S. Bonds,	128 00
interest on surplus revenue fund,	4 10
interest on library fund,	52 63
interest on cemetery fund,	40 00
received from state, savings' bank tax,	2,249 82
received from state, railroad tax,	473 34
received from state, literary fund,	145 18

To received from state, bounty on woodchucks,	$14 50	
received from county, support of poor, -	606 88	
received from D. G. Annis, interest on taxes, - - -	52 17	
received from John W. Fling, for use of town house, - -	10 90	
		$17,478 95

Cr.

By amount of orders paid,	$13,259 89	
cemetery fund, - -	1,000 00	
library fund, - -	1,049 74	
John C. Town's note, - -	72 94	
due from collector, uncollected taxes, -	1,513 39	
cash in treasury, - -	582 99	
		$17,478 95

JONATHAN McALLISTER,
Treasurer.

LEACH LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To amount received of Town Treasurer, -	$13 81	
amount received of J. W. Mackay, librarian,	3 93	
		$17 74

Cr.

By paid Temple & Farrington, repairing books,	15 74	
paid G. F. Priest, 1 book, -	2 00	
		$17 74

CHARLES S. PILLSBURY,
Treasurer of Leach Library.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	$1,520 00
County tax,	1,882 47
	$3,402 47

SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1,	$210 78
No. 2,	209 30
No. 3,	96 16
No. 4,	136 10
No. 5,	142 00
No. 6,	142 22
No. 7,	212 23
No. 8,	194 10
No. 9,	97 39
No. 10,	27 48
	$1,467 76

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid John C. Gibson, District No. 4,	$171 17
W. Irving Coburn, District No. 10,	9 00
	$180 17

ROAD MACHINE.

Paid Charles D. Cross and horses, 9 days,	$36 00
David W. Ela and horses, 5 days,	20 00
Alvin S. Philbrick and horses, 32 days,	128 00
Alvin S. Philbrick, repairs,	85
George E. Anderson, 46 days' labor,	92 00
George E. Anderson, repairs,	13 50

Paid William Corning and horses, 4 days,	-	$16 00
Eugene A. Savage, and horses,	-	13 71
James Dooley and horses, 2 days,	-	8 00
Charles A. Steele and horses, 3 days,	-	12 00
P. B. Annis, labor,	-	6 40
Sherburn D. Smith, labor,	-	12 75
		$359 21

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. M. Watts,	-	$3 75
Richard Merrill,	-	1 67
Parker B. Annis,	-	7 25
Charles R. Clark,	-	7 95
George H. Noble,	-	6 05
Sidney A. Webster,	-	1 05
Charles Titcomb,	-	3 75
George Short,	-	60
John Daley,	-	9 00
Enoch Parshley,	-	9 84
James Dooley,	-	1 35
John P. Whidden,	-	2 39
Josiah Goodwin,	-	15 75
Robert Lund,	-	6 00
John Mottram,	-	4 20
Parker W. Farley,	-	3 00
Warren Richardson,	-	10 59
Douglass R. Patterson,	-	3 00
Joseph L. Day,	-	4 00
Thomas Boyd,	-	21 64
Aaron Jackson,	-	1 63
Sherburn D. Smith,	-	12 33
Henry C. Smith,	-	5 75
William Hastings,	-	3 00
George W. Annis,	-	3 93
Charles S. Greeley,	-	1 85

Paid John M. Chase,	$1 00
Robert Marshall,	1 35
John E. Chase,	3 69
Sylvanus Morse,	2 55
Samuel P. Robie,	6 90
	$166 81

WINTER ROADS.

Paid John P. Greeley,	$1 05
Frank Poff,	1 05
William G. Cross,	3 00
William Scollay,	1 17
Daniel M. Boyd,	6 00
G. Ambrose,	2 85
J. M. Avery,	2 55
Milton D. Cudworth,	1 12
Granville F. Plummer,	2 60
N. C. Alexander,	2 30
Charles M. Holmes,	53
A. B. Fellows,	30
Charles S. Greeley,	1 98
John Mulhern,	90
Thomas McCabe,	75
Sherburn D. Smith,	3 15
John Remington,	3 30
	$34 60

WIDENING HIGHWAY AGAINST LAND OF JOHN A. PLUMER.

Paid John A. Plumer, land damage,	$7 50
George F. Estey, building 14 rods wall,	10 50
John R. Gilcreast, drawing rocks,	4 00
	$22 00

HALL ROAD.

Paid John M. Chase, labor,	- -	$15 75
B. and A. D. Fessenden, labor,	- -	62 62
Andrew Aiken, labor,	- -	2 00
Sherburn D. Smith, labor,	- -	38 62
D. G. & R. Annis, spikes,	- -	2 48
John Wetherbee, labor,	- -	1 60
Robert Hall, labor,	- -	2 00
John A. Corning, labor,	- -	5 25
David W. Ela, labor,	- -	4 00
Sherburn D. Smith, posts,	- -	8 40
		$142 72

PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY.

Paid John S. Furber and others, deed of land,	-	$20 60
Frank N. Colby, deed of land,	- -	16 71
John P. Whidden, building wall,	- -	257 00
David W. Ela, furnishing stakes,	- -	39 00
Head & Dowst, furnishing posts,	- -	10 50
S. C. Forsaith, furnishing lumber,	- -	27 94
Joseph R. Clark, surveying 1884-5,	-	21 00
J. B. Farnum, labor,	- - -	5 00
J. A. Corning, labor,	- - -	5 40
John Johnson, labor,	- - -	1 50
John M. Chase, labor,	- -	4 05
David W. Ela, labor,	- - -	7 00
Sherburn D. Smith, labor,	- -	27 50
		$443 20

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid George W. Crispen,	- - -	$5 00
Newell Boyce,	- -	3 00
		$8 00

LEGAL ADVICE.

Paid Charles R. Morrison, 1883-4, cemetery case, -	$115 00
Cross & Taggart, 1883-4, Richardson flowage case,	31 00
	$146 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid John Cudworth, support of Kate Cudworth, -	$48 00
Clara M. Boyce, support of Amos Goodwin, -	91 00
Sarah H. Lawrence, support of Charlotte Hovey,	50 00
Leroy McDuffee, support of Bertha Dooley, -	68 50
Aaron Jackson, support of Emma Jackson, -	90 00
	$347 50

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Edwin Follansbee, support of Susan Caldwell, -	$41 25
Hannah M. Nichols, support of Mary Griffin, -	33 50
N. C. Alexander, support of Violet Nichols, -	3 00
George Short, support of Hannah Gerow, -	95 00
Nancy Churchill, nursing Hannah Gerow, -	24 00
James W. Mackay, supplies for William P. Griffin, - - -	46 01
D. G. & R. Annis, supplies for Charles Wallace,	22 09
Charles Hamlet, support of William Wiggin, -	48 75
Sherburn D. Smith, supplies for Ella M. Griffin,	18 85
Charles Adams, coffin for Hannah Gerow, -	16 00
F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical service Hannah Gerow, - -	92 50
F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical service William Wiggin, - -	35 00
I. H. Adams, M. D., medical service W. P. Griffin, J. Greeley. - -	10 00
I. H. Adams, M. D., medical service William B. Carlton, - - -	14 25

Paid I. H. Adams, M. D., medical service, Ernest Willey, - - -	$20 00
L. H. & W. S. Pillsbury, supplies for James Greeley, - - -	27 77
L. H. & W. S. Pillsbury, supplies for William B. Carleton, - - -	4 00
	$551 97

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid Jeremiah D. Purdy, - -	$8 50
Sherburn D. Smith, - -	7 50
David W. Ela, - - -	1 50
	$17 50

DISCOUNT.

Paid Newell Boyce, - - -	$46 07

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Daniel G. Annis for 1883, - -	$5 35
Daniel G. Annis for 1884, - -	70 68
Newell Boyce for 1885, - -	25 81
Charles S. Pillsbury, executor, tax of 1884, -	8 00
	$109 84

HIGHWAY TAX.

Resident highway tax, paid in labor, 1882-3-4, -	$335 47
Resident highway tax, paid in labor, 1885, -	864 17
Non-resident highway tax, paid in labor, 1885, -	135 83
	$1,335 47

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Martha J. Boyd, superintending school committee, 1884,	$50 00
Washington Perkins, selectman, 1884,	9 50
Samuel P. Robie, selectman, 1884,	16 50
Samuel P. Robie, select clerk, 1884,	10 00
Robert K. Plumer, moderator, 1885,	4 00
John W. Fling, librarian, 1885,	45 00
James W. Mackay, librarian, 1885,	45 00
Newell Boyce, collector, 1885,	100 00
Charles McAllister, selectman, 1885,	104 00
Charles McAllister, select clerk, 1885,	10 00
David W. Ela, Selectman, 1885,	60 50
Sherburn D. Smith, selectman, 1885,	44 30
George G. Tenney, town clerk, 1885,	25 00
Jonathan McAllister, treasurer, 1885,	25 00
Martha J. Boyd, superintending school committee, 1885,	50 00
Lucien H. Nesmith, supervisor, 1884,	10 50
Sherburn D. Smith, supervisor, 1884,	14 50
Mason Boyd, auditor, 1885,	2 00
John Gilcreast, auditor, 1885,	2 00
	$627 80

NOTES PAID.

Paid John P. Hardy, note and interest,	$802 00
Abigail C. Savory, note and interest,	362 76
Charles S. Pillsbury, treasurer of West Parish, note and interest,	1,058 75
Charles S. Pillsbury, treasurer of West Parish, note,	500 00
George N. Plumer, note,	500 00
	$3,223 51

INTEREST.

Paid Charles S. Pillsbury, treasurer of West Parish, -	$185 50
Washington Perkins, - - -	52 50
Jonathan McAllister, - - -	25 00
George N. Plumer, - - -	50 00
Robert K. Plumer, - - -	25 00
Martha Young, - - -	6 00
Samuel P. Robie, Leach cemetery fund, -	26 67
	$370 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles Bartlett, printing reports of 1884, -	$29 00
F. B. Perkins, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 75
Ephraim Young, labor on monument grounds, -	2 50
S. R. Corning, guide board, - -	1 00
B. and A. D. Fessenden, posts and guide boards,	2 85
Charles Adams, coffin for Louis Tucker, bought by S. P. Robie, selectman, 1883, -	28 00
E. A. Wiley, wood for town house, - -	17 50
Newell Boyce, stationery, - -	5 00
I. H. Adams, M. D., recording births and deaths,	3 75
Bounty on woodchucks, - -	14 50
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills, -	3 25
Woodbury M. Durgin, copy of J. P. Young's inventory, - -	1 00
Charles McAllister, books, stationery and stamps,	7 41
Charles McAllister, time and expense to Concord, to settle state tax, - -	3 70
Charles McAllister, time and expense to Exeter, to settle county poor account, -	4 00
Charles McAllister, expenses out of town, -	3 84
Charles McAllister, taking affidavits, -	2 00
John B. Varick & Co., lock for town house, -	1 05

Paid Temple & Farrington, tax, receipt, and highway books, - - -	$22 86
Albert Tenney, cutting bushes in cemeteries, -	9 00
William E. Woodbury, interment of bodies, -	30 70
David W. Ela, expenses out of town, -	5 70
David W. Ela, paupers to Brentwood, -	8 00
David W. Ela, taking affidavits, - -	6 00
Sherburn D. Smith, pauper to Brentwood, -	4 00
Sherburn D. Smith, posts and guide boards, -	2 75
Samuel P. Robie, town poor, - -	4 00
George G. Tenney, recording births, deaths, and marriages, - - -	10 20
George G. Tenney, expenses sub. registrar, -	5 00
George G. Tenney, stationery and stamps, -	1 50
Charles S. Pillsbury, books for library, -	13 81
	$256 62

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax, - -	$3,402 47
schools, - - - -	1,467 76
school house tax, - - -	180 17
road machine, - -	359 21
roads and bridges, - - -	166 81
winter roads, - - -	34 60
widening highway, - - -	22 00
Hall road - - -	142 72
Pleasant View Cemetery, - -	443 20
damage to sheep by dogs, - -	8 00
legal advice, - - -	146 00
town poor, - - -	347 50
county poor, - - -	551 97
transient poor, - - -	17 50
discounts, - - -	46 07

Paid abatements,	$109 84
highway tax in labor,	1,335 47
town officers,	627 80
notes,	3,223 51
interest,	370 67
miscellaneous,	256 62
	$13,259 89

LONDONDERRY, N. H., March 1, 1886.

This certifies that we have this day audited the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN GILCREAST, } *Auditors.*
MASON BOYD, }

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

	Dr.	
To bonds payable,	$5,900 00	
notes payable,	1,370 00	
due district No. 6, school-house tax,	35 00	
		$7,305 00
	Cr.	
By cash in treasury,	$582 99	
due from collector, uncollected taxes, exclusive of highway and dog tax,	1,101 88	
John C. Town's note,	72 94	
debt of town,	5,547 19	
		$7,305 00

In addition to the above report, we wish to state that the two hundred and seventy-five dollars appropriated by the town at the annual meeting, March, 1885, for an iron fence around the monument, has not been expended for that purpose, but is still in the treasury. After careful investigation, we decided that it would be much better for the town to expend said sum in a granite curbing. We, therefore, deemed it advisable to take no further action in the matter, but to leave the question to be decided by the voters of the town, at the next annual meeting.

CHARLES McALLISTER,
DAVID W. ELA,
SHERBURN D. SMITH,
Selectmen of Londonderry.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

In reviewing the work of the public schools of Londonderry for the past year, we see cause for congratulation in the fact that so much of what was attempted has been brought to a successful termination. Although some slight difficulties have arisen, as a whole, our schools have been prosperous, and we trust the work done in them would compare favorably with that accomplished in those of similar grade in other towns. We should not be satisfied with past attainments, however, but endeavor to discover the means by which they may be made still more successful in the future.

During the year fourteen different teachers were employed. Three taught in the same schools in which they were engaged the previous year, and eight others had taught in other towns. In five districts the same teacher was retained throughout the year with advantage to the schools, the progress made being greater than in districts where a change was necessary.

The results in some instances might have been more satisfactory if people realized that the best teacher is one who has not only the requisite knowledge of books, but also the ability to make that knowledge of practical value to the pupils, united with the tact which enables one to control a school wisely. The education of the young is one of the most responsible tasks that can be

attempted, and those who intend to teach should improve every opportunity to become better qualified for their position. Teacher's institutes are held in different sections of the state, and are conducted in such a manner that they are helpful to those who attend them. Some good educational journal should be read by every teacher, for, although all the articles contained in such a paper are not useful to every reader, by a wise adaptation of the methods suggested, most teachers may become more efficient.

Believing that some knowledge of book-keeping would be of practical value to the pupils in common schools, those of suitable age and grade have been advised to pursue that branch, and "Meservey's Book-Keeping" has been adopted for use as a text book. Parents were glad to have their children learn how to write common business forms correctly, and the practice required in this study has had a good effect upon the penmanship of those engaged in it.

The attention of parents and guardians is called to the fact that three thousand, three hundred and ninety-five cases of absence are reported in the registers. Of course in many instances it was necessary for the pupils to remain at home, but too often parents allowed their own convenience or the whims of the children to interfere with the best interests of all concerned. This is a loss of time which we cannot afford, and calling attention to the fact of the existence of such an evil ought to be sufficient to induce more regular attendance.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed which will make an entire change in school management. Its advocates claim that it will secure better results in return for the expenditure of an equal amount of money. While there may be an honest difference of opinion in regard to the law, we should try to carry out its provisions in such a way that our schools may be more effective than ever before in fitting all our youth to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, since we must agree that the public school system is of the highest importance as a part of the foundation on which rests the prosperity of our state.

THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

District No. 1.

Martha J. Boyd was teacher throughout the year. Although this school was somewhat smaller than in preceding years, the scholars who remain were punctual in attendance and interested in their studies.

District No. 2.

The spring term was begun by Miss Eliza A. Flanders, who resigned at the close of one week. She was succeeded by Mrs. Belle Nutting, who introduced methods of study and recitation calculated to awaken the interest of her pupils. It was expected she would return in the fall, but serious illness in her family prevented, and Miss Annie G. Parker was employed during the fall and winter terms. Although without previous experience, her interesting manner and natural aptitude for the business made her services profitable to the district. The various branches were taught in such a way as to be understood, and classes in arithmetic, geography, and history merit special mention for the progress made.

District No. 3.

Two terms were taught by Miss Cinderella J. Moore. Although without experience in teaching, Miss Moore was ready to do her best, and won the esteem of her pupils. The order was good at all times and the recitations at each examination proved that faithful work had been done. This is one of the small schools of our town, and the school year was but fifteen weeks in length.

District No. 4.

The condition of the school house in this district was very much improved last spring. It was thoroughly repaired, and, instead of the poorest school room in town, it is now one of the most cheerful. Two terms were taught here by Miss Anna M. Cummings, whose reputation as a successful teacher was sustained by her work in this school. Her pupils were taught that good deportment is necessary, if we desire the best results. The youngest ones deserve praise for their progress in reading and spelling.

District No. 5.

Miss Mary Coolidge taught the spring term, and at its close the recitations were creditable to teacher and pupils. Reading received its share of attention and much progress was made in this important branch.

The second term was taught by Mr. Louis H. Bailey who had never been a teacher before. His enthusiasm in his work was a good example for teachers who have had more experience, and his efforts to make his pupils independent in thought and expression were sucessful. At the examination the deportment was satisfactory and the rhetorical exercises pleasing.

The citizens of this district were not only present at the close of school but visited it during the terms, thus encouraging teachers and pupils.

District No. 6.

Three terms were taught by Miss Hattie M. Whorf. This was the smallest school in town, but the teacher made special effort to vary the exercises in such a way that the pupils might be interested, and good progress was made throughout the year. The record of attendance gives this school the first place in regard to punctuality.

District No. 7.

Fortunately the prudential committee in this district was able to secure the services of Miss Emeline Fifield. Her knowledge of the ability and attainments of her pupils was an advantage as it enabled her to begin at once upon the work which was carried forward steadily and successfully. Sickness interfered with the prosperity of the school during the spring and winter terms, but the combined efforts of a teacher of more than ordinary ability and of pupils interested and industrious made the school an excellent one.

District No. 8.

The spring term was taught by Miss Etta M. Young, who continued the work so well begun last year. The progress made by the younger pupils in arithmetic and reading was surprising. Many

regrets were expressed by the parents that their children must part with their teacher at the close of the term.

The second term was taught by Miss Susie C. Whittemore. Owing to a mistake the school closed without an examination; so no report of its progress can be given.

District No. 9.

Miss Sarah J. Peabody taught the spring and fall terms, and the pupils made commendable progress. Classes in geography, history, and physiology were among the best of their grade in town.

Miss Anna C. Hemphill taught during the winter term, and succeeded in gaining the respect of parents and pupils. The scholars were prompt in recitation, orderly in deportment, and appreciated the efforts of their teacher.

District No. 10.

This is a union district, under the care of the Derry school committee.

Miss Mary D. Webster taught two terms—nine and fourteen weeks in length, and reports eight scholars as attending from Londonderry.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Bible, Franklin Readers, Warren's Geographies, Harvey's Grammars, Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic, Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, Greenleaf's First Lessons in Numbers, Worcester's Spellers, Campbell's U. S. History, Brand's Lessons on the Human Body, Meservey's Book-Keeping, Duplex Copy Books.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils perfect in attendance two terms:

District No. 1.

Clara A. Townes,*	Alice F. Clark,
Alden L. Corthell,*	Emma E. Fling,
Everett G. L. Corthell,*	Nellie A. Robie,
Osmond E. Corthell,*	Harry L. Benson,
Walter S. Young,*	Harry A. Gilcreast,
Mabel A. Alexander,	Ulysses G. Pillsbury.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Lulie Morrison, George Wallace,
Mary Roach.

DISTRICT No. 3.

May B. Spear, Martha L. Dooley.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Arthur E. Blathrow.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Bertha M. Bennett, Hattie E. Thompson.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Clarence O. Watts,* Eddie W. Watts,
Grace L. Corning, Herman L. Watts.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Annie R. Boyce, Maud E. Campbell,
Blanche C. Campbell.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Mamie E. Moore, Annie M. Stone.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Etta G. Dunbar, Herbert F. Tebbetts,
Lilla B. Garvin.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Ida A. Parshley, Frank D. Parshley,
Mary Parshley, Hersey Parshley,
E. Alvin Parshley.

* Perfect in three terms.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils perfect in attendance one term:

District No. 1.

Myra F. Boyce,
Mary E. Crowell,
Ernestine E. Nugent,
Olive M. Nugent.
Alice M. Purdy,
Mabel G. Purdy,
George B. Purdy,

District No. 2.

Arabell Buttrick,
Carrie Buttrick,
Annie Rogers,
Gracie Wallace.

District No. 3.

Florilla P. Greeley,
Daniel J. Dailey.

District No. 4.

Alice Avery,
Helen Gibson,
Florence Gibson,
Maud Steele,
Frankie Biathrow,
Ernest Cross,
Charles Follansbee,
Willie Sanborn.

District No. 5.

Mary N. Caldwell,
Mayola F. Furber,
Mabel M. Lowd,
Edith P. Lowd,
Jennie A. Lowd,
Effie B. Lowd,
Sedley H. Lowd,
Emma S. Thompson.

District No. 6.

Winnie B. Cate,
Charles H. Wheeler.

District No. 7.

Myra F. Boyce,
Winnie B. Cate,
Beatrice E. Healey,
Olwin G. Garvin,
Ernest J. Loomis,
James W. Lund.
Alice B. Smith,
Pliny M. Campbell,
George F. Chase,
Sam A. McGregor.
Johnnie Wells,

DISTRICT No. 8.

Bertha M. Blake,
Lillian S. Dunbar,
Ida Hutchings,
Nettie Hutchings.
Freddie Hutchings,
Clarence Goodwin,
Georgie Pettengill,

DISTRICT No. 9.

Lillian S. Dunbar,
Hester C. Cozens,
Berton Corthell.
Alfred Corthell,
Freddie Garvin,

In addition to the studies mentioned in the statistical table, and reading and spelling, to which all attend, we have had 208 pupils in penmanship, 16 in book-keeping, 57 in composition, 34 in music, 8 in algebra, 6 in natural history, 14 in drawing and 1 in physical geography.

Number of children between the ages of four and fifteen reported by selectmen in April 1885, (boys 102, girls 96)	198
Number between five and fifteen not attending school	12
Amount of money raised by town for schools,	$1,330 00
Amount of literary fund applied to schools,	137 76
	$1,467 76
Income of Adams fund, District No. 8,	20 00
Total	$1,487 76

MARTHA J. BOYD,
Superintending School Committee.

Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 20, 1886.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No of District.	Prudential Committee.	Terms.	Length in Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	Wages per month.
1	Thomas M. Holmes.	First	8	29	22	12	1	3		$20 00
		Second	9	20	16	10	2	2		30 00
		Third	8.2	15	14	10	1		2	32 00
2	Elbridge Peabody.	First	8	26	15	10	4		4	30 00
		Second	8	21	18	9	4	2		27 00
		Third	9	22	22	15	6	1	2	29 00
3	John Dailey.	First	8	9	7	2	2	2	1	24 00
		Second	7	15	10	4	5	2	1	26 00
4	Mrs. Clara Cross.	First	7	32	16	13	3	1		26 00
		Second	12.6	32	23	17	6	3	2	26 00
5	William Butterworth.	First	9	20	17	12	6		4	24 00
		Second	12.6	21	20	9	7		5	30 00
6	J. F. Wheeler.	First	8	10	9	6	1		10	22 00
		Second	8	5	4	3			5	24 00
		Third	11	9	6	3			9	26 00
7	Sidney A. Webster.	First	8	22	16	10	6	3	2	28 00
		Second	8	23	18	11	4	4	3	28 00
		Third	12.6	25	21	14	1	5	2	28 00
8	Owen Hinckley.	First	12	34	30	19	8	1		33 00
		Second	15	34	27	20	8			30 00
9	Francis E. Emery.	First	8	15	8	6	6	3	4	22 00
		Second	6.8	18	7	8	3	3	5	24 00
		Third	9	17	12	9	5	3	5	32 00

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